



ERNIE L. WHITE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

Purpose: n-ACTION Family Network will offer financial support or helping hand to a disadvantaged, minority student with economic challenges.

Award: In memory of Ernie L. White, a strong supporter of n-ACTION Family Network and an advocate of youth seeking higher education. The Ernie L. White Scholarship will be granted to a student of color who has shown exceptional academic accomplishment, documented community service, extra-curricular participation, and proven financial need. Applicant plans to pursue an Associate or Bachelor's Degree.

Amount of the Scholarship: \$500 - \$1,000 (to be determined, on a case-by-case basis)

Academic Criteria:

1. Applicant has maintained a minimum 2.5 grade point average. A current, official high school transcript must be provided in support of reported GPA.
2. Applicant has been accepted and/or enrolled in an accredited undergraduate program in the current fall semester following high school graduation. A copy of the university's Acceptance Letter or proof of registration must be included as proof of eligibility and required documentation.

Financial Criteria:

Applicant *must provide at least one* of the following forms of documentation to demonstrate financial need:

1. Current W-2
2. AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children)
3. State benefit notification letter
4. Financial Award Letter

Volunteer Service: Applicant must provide documentation of community/volunteer service.

Application Requirements:

1. An Application Cover Letter is addressed to the Scholarship Committee. This letter should include a brief description of the applicant's biographical (background) information, achievements or community services, and current financial status. The letter should also include a statement describing their financial need, a copy of a current income tax return, and a statement of financial hardship of both parents.
2. Write a 500-word, double-spaced essay, describing an obstacle that became a life-changing opportunity for you to change or make a difference in someone's life.
3. Two (2) professional letters of recommendation or references from educators (teacher and/or counselor).
4. A copy of the Acceptance Letter or proof of enrollment (from perspective institution).
5. Provide the most current or recent official transcript.
6. A camera-ready, head-shot photo.
7. The completion of the Certification Agreement from n-ACTION Family Network must be signed and returned prior to releasing scholarship funds, if selected.

Please mail the completed application and materials to:

Mailing Address: n-ACTION Family Network
P.O. Box 1715
La Mirada, CA 90637-1715

All completed applications, supporting documentation, and a camera-ready (head-shot) photo must be **received** no later than May 1st. **No email applications** will be accepted. **Please Note: Scholarship will be available in 2020.**

Application Period: January 30th - May 15th (Incomplete applications or applications not received by May 15th will be disqualified.)

Questions: For questions or additional information, call: (562)964-0685



Ernie L. White Scholarship Application Form

Please print or type your answers.		
1.	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____	
3.	Daytime Telephone: () _____	Cell Phone Number: () _____
4.	Email Address: _____	
5.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year	
6.	Name of High School: _____	
7.	Name of college or institution attending in the fall: _____	
8.	A. The following items must be included with application form in order to establish eligibility and be reviewed by the scholarship committee. B. Circle "YES" or "NO" to confirm you have attached each item as required.	
	YES NO	Provide an Application Cover Letter addressed to the n-ACTION Family Network Scholarship Committee which includes a brief description of the applicant's biographical (background) information, achievements or community services, and current financial status. The letter should also include a statement describing your financial need, a copy of a current income tax return, and a statement of financial hardship of one of the parents.
	YES NO	Provide a 500-word, double-spaced essay, describing an obstacle that became a life-changing opportunity for you to change or make a difference in someone's life.
	YES NO	Two (2) Letters of Recommendation written by an educator, with significant knowledge of the applicant's achievements.
	YES NO	Provide a copy of the school's Acceptance Letter or proof of enrollment.
	YES NO	Provide a copy of the most current/recent official transcript.
	YES NO	Provide a camera-ready, head shot photo.

STATEMENT OF DECLARATION:

I hereby affirm and declare that all the above information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that I must provide proof of acceptance, registration, and a signed letter of intent. I hereby understand that if I am selected as a scholarship recipient, I must attend a four-year accredited university or two-year college, and the scholarship award must be used to fund school financial expenses only.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of applicant's reference: _____ Date: _____

Signature of applicant's secondary institution: _____ Date: _____

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